



Pancyprian Photographic Competition

“Cyprus: Natural Landscapes and Seascapes”

The competition is organized with the collaboration of the
Cyprus Center for Environmental Research and Education (CY.C.E.R.E.) and the
Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch).



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The competition is open to all photographers (both amateur and professional), who shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.

1. The entrant should be the author of the photos submitted and will assume responsibility for persons that might be depicted in the them. By submitting an entry, he/ she states that, the photos he/ she submits do not break the law nor infringe rights of third parties.

2. About the Subject: The photos should be taken from Cyprus.

Cyprus, Natural Landscapes and Seascapes: Despite its small size, our country, Cyprus, demonstrates, in an impressive way, its natural and diverse landscapes and seascapes. The natural landscape, combines the visible elements of an area, including characteristics such as the terrain morphology, the flora and fauna with intangible elements such as light and weather conditions. The natural landscape and seascape, is a part of an area or a region which, the human eye, composes into a single picture, which includes all objects contained in this region.

We expect to see photographs which depict the visual aspect of land or sea, aiming at the optical attribution of the natural characteristics such as forests, mountains, hills, geoforms (specific geological formations), rocks, cliffs, gorges, caves, valleys, sea, lakes, rivers, salt lakes, coasts, beaches, sea caves, ecosystems, etc., that emerge the beauty and/ or the intense Mediterranean character of the island, without the human presence. The human presence could exist, in the picture, only indirectly, as a contribution in the formation of the landscape, but without the presence of the man himself. Constructions made by the human such as churches, chapels, bridges, castles, shipwrecks, etc., could exist in the picture only if they are integrated within a natural landscape and if are not taking a big area of the photograph.

Electronic image processing by the means of image editing software is ONLY allowed for tonal corrections (brightness and contrast) as well as colour saturation (without, though, exceeding the plausibility of the image). The judges will have the right to reject any photos, whose electronic processing exceeds the limits admissible by these terms and conditions.

3. About the submission:

3.1 The entrant should submit up to **10** colour digital photographs, on a CD, in **(JPG)** format. On the CD, the entrant should only write his/ hers 5-digit password (**which he/ she will define**) as well as the title of the competition.

3.2 Each digital photo on the CD, should bear the 5-digit password, its serial number and title. For purely technical reasons, the title of the archive should be written in Latin characters. For example, the third photograph, entitled «**landscape**», of entrant having the **password 22555** should write:

22555-3-landscape. The photographs' titles, on the participation form, should be completed either in Greek or in English.

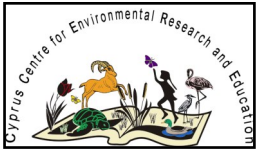
Please avoid to use titles such as 'untitled' or a title which is repeated on all photographs or a title which is the same on all photographs, with a serial number, such as 'Landscape 1', 'Landscape 2' etc. In such cases, the submission will get rejected. Furthermore, the titles of the photographs should be short and comprehensive. On the participation form, you must also mention, the location of the pictures taken.

On the submitted photographs, any kind of mark, such as watermark, initials, dates, symbols etc., is not allowed.

3.3 The participation fee for the competition is **€ 10** for CPS members, whose membership is settled as well for students, soldiers and pupils. For non CPS members, the participation fee is **€ 15**.

3.4 Each entrant should deliver in an envelope, the participation form, duly completed, together with the CD. The participation fee is to be delivered, at the time of the submission, to the CPS person in charge of receiving the submissions.

3.5 The closing date for the competition, is **Saturday 9th December 2017**. The submissions can be delivered to the **Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch)**, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, every Wednesday and Saturday, from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. (Tel: 25384381)



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3.6 *Photographs which have been previously submitted in other photographic competitions and had any kind of award and/ or acceptance or even uploaded to the social media, are not allowed.*

3.7 The Judging committee will comprise independent photographers and/ or other artists, as well as representatives of both organisers (**CY.C.E.R.E.** and **CPS Limassol Branch**). The judges' decision is final and irreversible, unless a serious reason, for revocation of this decision, occurs.

The organisers and/ or judges, retain the right, during the judging procedure, not to give an award and/ or an honourable mention, if they consider that, the submitted photos, do not meet the present conditions and terms, or even if they do not come up to the standard of this competition.

3.8 After the judging procedure, entrants, whose photos will be selected, will be informed accordingly, in order to print the selected photos for the exhibition. The dimensions should be **30 x 40cm** or **30 x 45cm** and must be delivered to the Cyprus Photographic Society, Limassol Branch. The maximum possible number of selected photos, per entrant, could be up to 6 (six).

In case of panoramic or square shaped photographs, the entrants, should print them on photographic paper of the abovementioned dimensions, leaving the surrounding space white.

3.9 **CY.C.E.R.E.** and **CPS Limassol Branch**, have the right to use, on their websites and/ or elsewhere, any submitted photographs, in the competition, mentioning the author's name.

3.10 The organizers, will keep, for their archive, the competition's awarded printed photos, as well as an electronic archive of all submitted photos. Whenever such a photo is used, the name of the author will be mentioned.

3.11 The rest of the photographs, will be returned to their owners, after the completion of the exhibition.

4. AWARDS & EXHIBITION:

4.1 There will be given three awards and five honourable mentions. The first prize will receive **€ 300**, the second **€ 200** and the third **€ 100**. For the honourable mentions, a certificate will be given.

4.2 The opening of the exhibition and the winners' awarding ceremony, will take place on a date and at a venue, which will be announced later.

4.3 **CY.C.E.R.E.** and **CPS Limassol Branch**, retain the right to cancel the competition, change or replace the awards as well as the date of the venue or even the realization of the exhibition, if they consider that this is necessary for any reason whatsoever.

The organizers will put an effort not to lose or damage any photograph. In case, however, that any photograph is damaged, lost, or even copied or stolen, **CY.C.E.R.E.** and **CPS Limassol Branch**, take no responsibility whatsoever.

By entering this competition, the participant, confirms that he/ she has read and agreed to the present conditions and terms. Non-compliance with any of the abovementioned conditions and terms, implies the exclusion from the competition.

For further information, terms and conditions as well as application forms, please contact or visit CPS Limassol, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, every Wednesday & Saturday (4.00pm – 8.00pm), Tel.: 25384381 or visit CPS Limassol (www.cps.com.cy) and CY.C.E.R.E. (www.kykpee.org) websites.





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PARTICIPATION FORM

5-digits password:

- 1. 6.
- 2. 7.
- 3. 8.
- 4. 9.
- 5. 10.

Please tick the following where applicable:

Member of CPS: YES NO

Limassol Nicosia Larnaca Paphos

OR Pupil Soldier Student

Cyprus Photographic Society, Limassol Branch

Personal details of the Participant



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Name/ Surname:.....

International Photographic Title :

Address:

Telephone:..... E-mail:

5-digits password: